GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3360
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AYURVEDIC DRUGS
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the ayurvedic drugs are covered under the Indian System of Medicines;

(b) if so, whether permission are not required for the introduction of Ayurvedic drugs in the country and also no approvals are required for conducting the trials of the ayurvedic drugs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A licence is required for the manufacture of Ayurvedic drugs. No permission is necessary for conducting clinical trials.